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SUBJECT: KANSAS TRADE GROUP

REF: 1) KHARTOUM 0600, 2) JOHANNESBURG 406, 3) USDOC 03104

1. FURTHER TO OUR REPLY REFTEL TWO; WE HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR REQUEST FOR OUTLINE OF VISIT OF KANSAS TRADE GROUP AND REQUEST FOR DATA ON HOTEL RESERVATIONS WITH MS SHIRLEY GLUCKMAN WHO AS YOU KNOW, IS THE KANSAS APPOINTED ADVANCE PERSON (USDOC 133) WITH WHOM WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON A DAILY BASIS.

2. WE HAVE FOLLOWING COMMENTS: FOR LARRY MONTGOMERY

A) AS YOU KNOW, GROUP WILL BE MET BY E/C OFFICER JOHANNESBURG AND SHIRLEY GLUCKMAN ON SATURDAY FEB 26 AT JAN SMUTS.

B) AS PER PARA TWO OURTEL IN REFERENCE TWO, THOSE WHO DO NOT CHOOSE TO GO ON WEEKEND EXCURSION (USDOC 3104) WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO CARLTON HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG (WHERE ENTIRE GROUP HOUSED) REMAINDER WILL LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL FOR EXCURSION.

C) AS COMPLETE SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED (RPT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED) FOR GROUP MEMBERS AND WILL BE GIVEN TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EACH (WHETHER GOING ON EXCURSION OR NOT) UPON ARRIAVL AT JAN SMUTS.

D) ADVANCE PERSON GLUCKMAN WAS INFORMED ON FEB 16 OF DEPARTURE OF GOODWIN (USDOC 2608) ON MARCH 2. HOWEVER POST AND GLUCKMAN HAVE NEVER BEEN INFORMED AS TO WHETHER THIS MEANS MORNING OR EVENING? THUS, SCHEDULE LEFT OPEN AS RESULT ON THAT DATE.

E) ELBERT J GUYER (PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO US AND GLUCKMAN) HAS AGENT IN RSA: E C HOOKINS, 67 HIGHWAY HOUSE, JAN SMUTS HIGHWAY, WESTRIDGE 68, DURBAN. HE INFORMS POST/GLUCKMAN HE WILL MEET ASSIST GUYER AND IN CIRCUMSTANCES WE TURNED SCHEDULE FOR GUYER OVER TO HOOKINS AT HIS REQUEST.

F) CESSNA NOT PARTICIPATING IN GROUP VISIT ACCORDING TO INFO RELAYED TO POST VIA ADVANCE PERSON.

G) FRANK TERSHAN (ALSO PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO POST) HAS AGENT IN RSA: G.C. TILLAGE AND CO, HILTON, NATAL AND, WE UNDERSTAND, AGENT EXPECTS (ON BASIS OF PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE WITH TERSHAN (TO WHICH POST AND ADVANCE PERSON NOT PRIVY) FOR TERSHAN TO TRAVEL TO NATAL.

H) UNDERSTAND (NOW BUT NOT PREVIOUSLY INFORMED) THAT HESSTON (HENRI DE CHANGY) WAS REPRESENTED IN RSA BY MALCOMESS; BUT NOW REPRESENTED BY ERNEST H. JOHANSON OF JOHANNESBURG (SOUTH HILLS) WHO ALSO APPARENTLY HAS PROGRAM FOR DE CHANGY IN HAND TO WHICH POST AND ADVANCE PERSON NOT PRIVY.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES PROGRAM ON TRACK AND GOVERNOR BENNETT SO INFORMED IN LETTER FROM POST. FYI ENTIRE GROUP INVITED TO AMERICAN MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB LUNCHEON N MARCH 2ND. JOHNSON

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